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FOUR PAGES TODAY

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Evidence of Congressional dissatisfaction over creeping bureaucracy is showing up in various quarters on Capitol Hill. The growing rift between the most independent national legislature of the past ten years and administration forces is evident in both houses. Item by item lawmakers are scrutinizing examples of what they consider bureaucratic encroachments.

Controversy flared up over the War Manpower Commission's recent order for complete removal of dependency deferments and a labor "freeze" in certain critical regions.

Of immediate importance was the banding together of Southern Democrats and like-thinking Republicans to speed through the House Rules Committee a resolution to set up a five-man House Committee empowered to conduct a sweeping investigation of all rules, regulations, and activities of federal bureaus.

This committee would be authorized to investigate all complaints against "arbitrary and capricious" rules and regulations, duplication of work by various agencies, or actions that go beyond the scope of the authority granted by Congress. The committee would determine the constitutionality of bureaucratic orders and investigate punitive penalties imposed by government agencies when the accused had been given no chance to "present their defense before a fair and impartial tribunal."

Samuel Dickstein, Representative from New York, told the House that OPA regulations are so complex that small businessmen cannot comply with all of them and still remain in business. "In the garment industry at least 1,000 regulations must be met before it is possible to sew up a dress that takes about 20 minutes," he declared.

A bill introduced by Representative Halleck of Indiana calls for a House Interstate Commerce Committee inquiry to determine whether plans for concentration, simplification, and standardization of industry "represent an attempt to change our domestic economy along lines not authorized by Congress."

Congressman Louis Ludlow, a Democrat, also from Indiana, struck a significant note when he told the House, during debate on the huge new war appropriation bill, that it must recognize that the "people are stirred" by the growth of bureaucracy and "glaring evidences of waste and extravagance."

Representative Ludlow has stated that the people are intensely desirous of having Congress set up "effective curbs on our overgrown and vigorous bureaucracy which is becoming too dominant a force in our national life, which is threatening to stifle free enterprise."

Senator Claude Pepper, New Deal Democrat of Florida, calling for enactment of his Office of War Mobilization Bill, said that "People are tired of frustration and I am tired with them, and as a faithful Democratic New Dealer, I am going to try to cure the deficiency of this administration."

## In Days Gone By

(Taken From Our Files)

### 10 YEARS AGO

Miss Margaret Rich, of Bessemer, visited Mary Ruth and Helen Grady last week.

Charles Shaver, of Proximity, left Monday morning for Alamance county, where he will visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kennett and daughter, Ruby, spent last week end in Lexington.

Mrs. C. L. Jordan and Miss Vela Alberty have returned home after visiting friends in Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ozment, of Brown Summit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey last Friday.

### 15 YEARS AGO

Work has been started on the new Proximity weaver shed with rock being excavated for the foundation.

Mrs. Ollie Sharp of Madison spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Baines at her home on Walnut street.

Noah Blackwood, of Print Works, spent the week end in Rhonda, Wilkes county.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hussey visited to Reidsville last Sunday.

Miss Eulalie Scoggins is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Powers and family spent the week end in Asheboro visiting Mr. Power's parents.

Have You Listed Your Income Taxes Yet? You Better Hurry!



TURKEY'S PRESIDENT Inonu, at the right, is shown shaking hands with Britain's Prime Minister Churchill at the end of the recent important conference in Turkey between British and Turkish leaders. Looking on at center is M. Saracoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister. This picture was radioed from Cairo to New York.

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## Final Rites Conducted For Ernest C. Jarrette

Employee Of White Oak Mills For Thirty Years; Services Held Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday at 3:30 P. M. for Ernest C. Jarrette, 53, of 2402 Maple street, White Oak, at St. Paul Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member. Rev. B. A. Sisk, pastor, was in charge, assisted by Rev. A. D. Shelton, pastor of Stokesdale Methodist church, and former pastor of St. Paul's. Interment followed in Gilles Chapel cemetery, in Randolph county.

Mr. Jarrette's death occurred Thursday at 2:30 P. M. at St. Leo's hospital. He had been confined to his home for a week, but had been a patient at the hospital for only a day. He had suffered declining health for about three years.

Mr. Jarrette was well known in the local communities, having been an employee of White Oak mills since coming to Greensboro 30 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Daisy Davis, of Randolph county; three sons, Ernest C. Jarrette, Jr., stationed with the army at Camp Gordon, Ga., James A. Jarrette, stationed at Camp Croft, S. C., and John D. Jarrette of Greensboro; three daughters, Mrs. Hazel Earl of Graham, and Misses Rachel and Edith Jarrette, of the home; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Heffner, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Floyd Slack and Miss Esther Jarrette, all of Thomasville; a brother, George Jarrette, of Statesville, and four grandchildren.

## TANK SMASHER

One of the chief reasons for the success of the British Eighth Army's smash through Axis lines at Alamein in November was the arrival of large numbers of these American self-propelled 105mm. howitzer guns that out-shot anything the Germans had to offer.

Ranked as one of the outstanding weapons of the war, the new gun, called the M-7, is mounted on the chassis of an M-3 (General Grant) tank. Because of the M-7's lighter weight, its speed is 35 miles an hour—10 miles more than the average speed such tanks attain.

The need for a weapon of this sort was first felt when the Nazis began hammering at British tanks in the Libyan campaign a year ago with their immobile but strategically placed 88 mm. cannon. United States observers, present at the battle, called the information home.

In sixteen days production layouts for the M-7 were drafted and three weeks later industry had the first models ready for testing! Soon the new weapons were being produced in quantity and secretly shipped overseas.

The appearance of the M-7 on the Libyan front was a surprise to the British soldiers themselves—to say nothing of the Nazis. Panzer divisions crumpled under M-7 fire and German lines dissolved. Even when the enemy came back with their big cannon, the American-made gun outgunned them, and they found their own shells falling short.

As one English artilleryman said: "Before we got this gun we were unable to master the enemy tanks with our tanks. The enemy at that time had long-range guns on their panzers often outmarching us 100 per cent in range."

"Then we came back with this new development—the gun mounted on the tank chassis... thanks to... the American arms factories, we are getting all we want."

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## Navy Exhibits Deadly 20-Millimeter Gun In War Plants

Purpose Of Displays Is To Impress Upon Workers The Importance Of More Guns

Workers at more than 125 industrial plants manufacturing the 20-millimeter anti-aircraft gun, its component parts or ammunition, are learning about the performance of the equipment they produce through a Navy exhibit now touring the country. Three veterans of the Naval warfare in the South Pacific are demonstrating the weapon to the workers and describing battle actions in which guns of this type participated.

The gun exhibit, which is mounted on a Navy blue truck, was designed to impress upon the men and women of the production lines the urgent need for more of this ordnance and the vital importance of their work in the war effort.

The exhibit was created by the Incentive Division of the Navy, in accordance with a suggestion made by Rear Admiral William H. P. Blandy, USN, Chief of Ordnance Bureau, Navy Department. The 20-millimeter gun has been used by the Navy with marked success in the war against the Japs in the Pacific. Its effectiveness against attacking planes has been proven in actual combat in all Naval battle areas.

The three members of the gun crew accompanying the exhibit participated in battles where the weapon blasted Japanese bombers, fighters, and torpedo planes from the sky as they sought to attack American warships. The three enlisted men are: Warrant Gunner James R. Schafer, Chief Gunner's Mate Leslie H. Vories and Chief Gunner's Mate John Batchelor. These men manned the weapons in battle as they belched forth their deadly hail of fire and steel while enemy bombs burst all around them. These gunners saw the winged sons of Nippon plunge to watery graves as the hot lead from their guns cut and seared Jap planes.

## Business Girls' Club Has Election Of Officers

The Business Girls' Club of White Oak met Tuesday evening at the Welfare building for a business meeting and election of new officers. Miss Virginia Pitchford, past president, presided and she was again elected to serve the club in her present capacity.

Miss Marjorie Moore was elected vice-president; Mrs. John W. Marshall, secretary; and Miss Mattie McIntyre, treasurer.

Misses Mateline and Alene Phillips and Helen Lefler were appointed to the contacting committee; Mrs. Taylor W. Turner, chairman of the refreshment committee; Miss Dorothy Cates, Miss Lois Porter, and Miss Graves, Jr., Program committee; Misses Naomi Lovette, Sadie Garner, Inez Stone and Dorothy Flinton, Recreation committee.

Members present were: Misses Virginia Pitchford, Dorothy Cates, Mateline McIntyre, Helen Lefler, Mateline Phillips, Alene Phillips, Sadie Garner, Naomi Lovette, Lois Porter, Marjorie Moore, Inez Stone, Mesdames Watson Tucker, Frank Graves, Jr., John W. Marshall, and Taylor W. Turner.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to thank our neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness during our recent bereavement. The lovely flowers were a source of deep comfort.—Mrs. C. H. Hall and family.

## Battleships Anti-Aircraft Guns Sets Plane-A-Minute Record

Total Of Thirty-Two Enemy Aircraft Shot Down In Less Than One Minute Each Per Plane

### Bonita Oakes Weds Winfred R. Cates

Miss Bonita Oakes, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Oates, Pomona, and Winfred R. Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Cates, 2506 Maple street, were married Friday, February 19, at the home of the bride. Rev. C. G. Coe officiated for the ring ceremony and Mrs. J. M. Godwin was wedding pianist.

The bride wore a suit of blue with white blouse and red accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The couple left for a short trip after the wedding and will make their home on their return with the bride's parents, Mrs. Cates, a 1941 graduate of Greensboro high school, is employed by Mock-Judson-Voehringer company. Mr. Cates is employed by the Proximity Manufacturing company.

## REVOLUTION NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ward spent several days in South Carolina with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward.

Mrs. A. H. Hinshaw is in Wesley Long hospital undergoing treatment.

Mrs. Earl Lefler, of Norwood, spent the week end with her daughter, Helen Lefler. Mrs. D. E. Lefler and Miss Albertine Lefler also visited her.

## Rev. Baby Clinic

Fredrick Newman was a visitor at Revolution Baby Clinic, Wednesday afternoon. Larry Edgar Kirkman was a new member. Others present were: Martha Brown, Grace Brown, Brenda Kay Poole, Albert Phillips, Cleo Ger-ringer, Jr., John Parrott, Jr., Julia-cia Morgan, Frederick Moore, Ann Hilliard, Michael Welch, Martha Jean Welch, Nancy Jean Blake, Roger Alvin Williamson, Richard Seagraves, Delta Rose Seagraves, Nellie Jewell Kelly, Alan Hinshaw, Linda Faye Fulk, Brenda Joyce Schanatski, Janice Roberts, Jessie Brown, Ronald Lineberry, Eugene Leonard, Velma Ann Leonard, Carolyn Davis, Patricia Davis. Dr. Keith will be present for the Clinic next Wednesday.

## NOTICE:

The Revolution Community Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday night, March 5, at 7:00. Films on tuberculosis will be shown at this time, and everyone is invited to attend.

## Prox. Baby Clinic

The following members of the Proximity Baby Clinic were present on Wednesday afternoon: Tommy Templeton, Jerry Douglas Craven, Ronald Lefler, Fisher, Clovis Ray Talton, Jr., Bryan Lanning, Ray Jenkins, Raymond Wesley Collins, Larry Wayne Scroggs, Rebecca Chambers, Annette Richard, Don Templeton, Shirley Fay Mitchell, William Howard Robertson, Celea Jenkins, Bernard Claude Greer, Robert Harold Webb, Linda Gay Strickland, Brenda Louise Jefferys, Lynda Kay Wilson, Robert Costner, Yvonne Kincaid, Richard Costner, Dickie Russell, Kenneth Jones, Lavern Medley, Jean and Verna Bellow, Rebecca Arlene Westmoreland, Martha, Betty, and Anne Collins, Norma Jean Lewis and Bobby Jones.

## Proximity Community Club Holds Meeting

Club Votes To Purchase War Bonds; To Be Host To Rev. Community Club

The Proximity Community Club met



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### Our War Effort Is Effected

The Continuous Security Branch of the Internal Security Division of the War Department is seriously concerned with the effort of both accidents and absenteeism on production in industrial plants, particularly those engaged in manufacturing goods for the war effort and for essential consumer needs.

With the manpower situation growing more serious with the increase in the size of our armed forces, it is contended that every available manhour must be utilized. Every time a person is injured by accident, regardless of whether it happens in an industrial plant or in the home productive manhours are lost. Such losses definitely reduce the amount of badly needed equipment available for our armed forces. Quite frequently accidents wage two-fold damaging assaults, that of both lost manhours and lost or impaired equipment. Your editor recently heard a high ranking army officer give this illustration. He stated that a small accidental happening destroyed the French ship, The Normandie, in a New York harbor. He further stated that there is a possibility that had that accident not occurred and had the Normandie not been destroyed or put out of commission indefinitely as a result of that accident, our reverses in North Africa might have been prevented. Upon deliberate thought, this officer was probably right. If the Normandie had been in active use all this time it is entirely probable that because of its use we would have had enough additional tanks and planes and other equipment in Africa to have avoided our recent reverses there.

This same important division of our great army is likewise seriously concerned over absenteeism. It is felt by some officers that more unnecessary manhours are lost because of absenteeism without justifiable reasons than by accidents. Unfortunately, absenteeism has a more far reaching effect than that of the loss of productive effort on the part of those who do not report to work. It is generally the case that when one person's work is not performed the work of others is directly effected.

It is hoped that good citizens here in our localities and all over the country will give serious consideration to both the prevention of accidents and the reducing of unnecessary absenteeism. It is hoped they will consider it from a true patriotic standpoint, if no other. They should realize that our war effort is definitely being effected by both accidents and absenteeism.

### Point Rationing and Vegetable Gardens

With the advent of point rationing and the placing of drastic restrictions on the quantities of canned vegetables and juices which may be purchased, the importance of home vegetable gardens increases.

There is no question but that each person who has available garden space, regardless of how small, will profit greatly if he utilizes such space for year-round gardens. Gardens should be started as early as possible. In fact, now is the time to plant certain vegetables. English peas, carrots, lettuce, turnip salad, radishes, cabbage plants, and onion sets should be planted right away. Some of these vegetables will have matured in sufficient time to use the same space for such items as beans, okra, corn, squash, etc.

It is also suggested as highly advisable to prepare in advance to can all surplus vegetables and fruits. Each home should inventory the number of jars, jar caps, etc. that they have on hand with the idea of purchasing as soon as possible any additional that may be needed in order to can surplus quantities of vegetables and fruits.

These columns have been used before to encourage vegetable gardening. Heretofore this encouragement was prompted by the



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thought that fresh vegetables are far tastier and healthier and because practical gardening is economical and also gives outdoor exercise, which is considered very helpful. The appeal this time covers not only those points but is also backed by the request of the Government itself for the production of the maximum amount of vegetables from home gardens.

All the authorities point out that the food stuff situation is going to become more and more drastic, and naturally it is going to pinch harder on those homes where there are not vegetables gardens.

This paper and also the welfare staff of the local mills will be glad to cooperate in furnishing information in respect to gardening and canning.

### Children Don't Inherit TB

By P. P. McCain, M. D.  
Former President, National Tuberculosis Association

Tuberculosis is not an inherited disease but is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. Children born of tuberculous mothers do not develop tuberculosis if they are removed from contact with their mothers immediately after birth and raised in homes free of tuberculosis.

Every child who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other person who has the disease—a relative, a nurse, a cook or possibly a teacher or school mate. Tuberculosis so often goes through a whole family because the members of a family live in close contact with each other, and, if one has tuberculosis, the others become heavily infected with the germs.

Very young children are more likely to develop tuberculosis from a tuberculous member of the family because they stay at home more closely and are more constantly exposed. They may think it is due to bronchitis or a cold until some child in the household dies with tuberculous meningitis and an examination of the members of the family shows that the child was infected with tubercle bacilli from the person with the chronic cough.

Children should not live in a home with anyone who has active tuberculosis. The tuberculous person should

be gotten into a sanatorium until his disease is arrested and until he has learned to practice the precautions necessary to protect the others in the home.

In previous years children used to get tuberculosis from milk from infected cows. Veterinarians of the United States, however, have wiped out tuberculosis from the cattle of this country and there is now no danger of contracting tuberculosis from this source. The veterinarians eradicated tuberculosis from cattle by giving all of them the tuberculin test and by killing those that gave a positive reaction.

It is also altogether possible to wipe out tuberculosis in children. To accomplish this the parents should, before the child is born, find out whether or not members of the family have tuberculosis. This can be done by having all members of the household, including servants, take the tuberculin test, which is entirely harmless, and by having an x-ray film or fluoroscopic examination made of all who give positive reactions. If the child is born into a healthy home, if he gets reasonably good care and if sensible precautions are taken to protect him from those who have tuberculosis he should never develop the disease.

These simple measures will show how junior foods help balance baby's menus:

#### CHILD'S MENU

##### Breakfast

7-8 A. M.

Orange juice or tomato juice; cooked cereal with milk; toast—enriched; milk.

##### Lunch

12 Noon-1 P. M.

Egg coddled; creamed green vegetable; bread—½ slice; pineapple rice pudding; milk.

##### Supper

5-6 P. M.

Lamb and liver stew; prune pudding; bread—½ slice; milk.

##### Hardcore Of War—

Flying blimps that stalk the submarines menacing American coastal shipping—that's one way of describing the Navy's new lighter-than-air blimps.

Since they fly at slower speeds than airplanes they can frequently spot the Axis wolf packs more easily. Should a sub dive and hide out on the bottom, hoping to escape detection, the blimp can hang above it indefinitely, waiting for it to be forced to the surface by the need of its crew for air.

These new blimps are smaller, non-rigid and more maneuverable than the older type ships that crossed the Atlantic in the 1930's.

They are about 250 feet long and 76 feet high and are powered by two radial, air-cooled aviation engines. They can speed along at 80 miles per hour or cruise with a full military load at 50 miles per hour.

### The Kitchen Front

CHICKEN GIBLETS? JUST SUMMER RIGHT—YOU'LL GET THE VITAMINS—AND BRING DELIGHT



IT helps the food budget to make the most of chicken giblets—as the flavor element in a simple luncheon dish. Use a little care in cooking them to save their food value as they contain vitamins. Clean and put in saucepan with cold water to cover, reserving liver until last half of cooking period. Simmer over low gas flame, about half an hour, then add liver and complete simmering another half hour.

Some folks like giblets cooked with a bit of onion and celery leaves. Cook chicken necks and wing tips with giblets for additional meatiness in a luncheon dish—then season well and serve, creamed, with boiled rice or noodles.

### Ten Commandments Of War Production Worker

1. Be on the job every day, for regularity, always desirable, is especially valuable in wartime. Do your job when there is work to be done!
2. Do not watch the hands of the clock for in watching them at work, you stop.
3. Be accurate in your work lest on some far-off battle front, an American youth pays the price of your error with his life.
4. Give every working hour sixty minutes, remembering that it makes no difference if you whistle while you work, so long as you work until the whistle blows.
5. Suggest improvements on your job, for an idea in the right hands is worth two in your head.
6. Do not put off until tomorrow what you can do today lest some of your comrades in arms who have too little should receive your help too late.
7. Do not allow an accident to stop your machine, your output, or yourself, for today whatever delays production delays victory.
8. Take care of yourself physically so that you can be at your best to take care of your country.
9. Let no disputes come between you and your work, for you have pledged yourself not to strike for the duration.
10. Be both generous and regular in your purchase of war bonds, for no contribution in cash can be too great to support your countrymen who are giving theirs in blood.

### Cradle Counsel

By JEAN MERRITT  
Being Home Institute

#### Older Baby Still Enjoys Junior Foods

Boon to many mothers these busy days are junior foods—those chopped, sauced and mildly seasoned stews, vegetables, and desserts designed for strained-food graduates. These convenient, well-balanced foods are more flexible than anything listed in baby's regimen heretofore, because they are not confined to a rigid age limit. Baby can begin enjoying them as soon as doctor says the word, and continue, in one form or another, several years.

Even after your toddler has joined the regular family routine of three square meals at the grown-ups' table, he can continue to use these foods in many ways. For all adult foods, even chopped and mashed, are not yet suited to his delicate tummy. Sometimes the family pie or pudding is too hefty for him. A salad may be too highly seasoned. A main-course dish too rich and robust.

In such a case as this, before junior foods were made, mother had to skimp baby's menu, or prepare special dishes just for him. Now, however, with a complete collection of junior foods handy on the pantry shelf, she need only open, heat, and serve to fill the gaps in baby's meals for several years to come. Three desserts are ready for his delectation, eight vegetables, and two hefty, man-sized stews.

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##### NOT THE WAY—

Laws, fines and prison sentences will not of themselves bring about equitable distribution of scarce commodities. This fact is once again being demonstrated since the announcement of plans to ration canned, dried, and frozen foods.

Originally, rationing of these items was scheduled to start in February. Complexity of the problems, however, has delayed action. In the meantime the public could wreck all official planning and bring the country to the brink of disaster merely by going out and indulging in a buying spree. The people have the cash, more than ever before. Nothing stops them but their consciences and a willingness to co-operate, plus the efforts of thousands of merchants who have voluntarily rationed supplies which they know to be short.

It should be recalled that when the first efforts were made to put a ceiling on prices, a large share of the credit for the success of those efforts was given to the nation's chain store systems. If the chains had not wholeheartedly backed early price fixing attempts, prices would be far higher at the present moment.

It is difficult to see why, in view of the record, so many public officials persist in following an antagonistic attitude not only toward merchants, but toward consumers. They constantly hold out the prospect of fines and jail for infringement of ever-changing rules so complex and numerous that no ordinary human could hope to obey them all. Not long ago, four thousand merchants were threatened with punishment for violations of rules too complicated to understand.

It is high time that more stress was given to cooperation in the American manner in solving civilian supply problems. This cooperation will be granted lavishly by the public in return for sane governmental policies which recognize the essential character of producers and distributors of necessities and the fundamental fair-mindedness of Mr. and Mrs. America, whose sons and daughters are fighting this war.

The average citizen does not like to be threatened. It smacks too much of the Gestapo. Just so long as the bureaucrats continue to follow such methods, just so long will the home front supply problem remain critical.

#### Cotton Shopping Bags

In order to make it easier for shoppers to cooperate in the conservation of wrappers, a leading accessories manufacturer has developed a line of folding shopping bags called carryalls. The bags will roll into pocket sized rectangles four by six inches. When extended for bundles they have a capacity of 20 pounds. The bags are offered in patterns, poplins, plaids and khaki cloth.

Bore—(a) A man who talks about himself when you want to talk about yourself.  
(b) A man who, when asked about his health, tells you all about it.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



### Living Standards To Be Raised In Post-War World With Aluminum

One of the questions troubling the public is what will be done with all the aluminum-producing facilities of the country after the war.

Officials of the Aluminum Company of America at Knoxville, Tenn., revealed that they also are thinking about this question.

Not only are they thinking about it, but they are working out long lists of possible future uses for aluminum.

One of these is packaging. One official suggested to newspapermen during the National Association of Manufacturers' war plants tour that aluminum might be used for such things as beer kegs, cans and caps.

Whether or not aluminum can enter the packaging field depends, he said, on the price of aluminum, and that, in turn, depends on the cost at which it can be produced.

Other uses, of course, will be in transportation, such as in railroad coaches, busses, and the like—possibly



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### War Products of Cotton

Cotton fabrics are now being used in the manufacture of little known products that contribute substantially to the war effort. For instance, cotton is used in special synthetic gasoline hose for refueling ships in chutes to convey ejected machine gun shells to the rear of fighting bomber cabins and for collapsible rubber boats for the Army and Navy air forces.

even coal cars. Aluminum, one official said, might also be used in roofing.

### CRITERION

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
—DOUBLE FEATURE—

No. 1—  
WILLIAM BOYD—in  
"Pirates On Horseback"

with Russell Hayden—Andy Clyde  
The pickins were great for range pirates until Hopalong Cassidy "tarts fannin' his six-guns!"

No. 2—  
Kent Taylor—Frances Langford

—in—  
"Mississippi Gambler"  
with Claire Dodd and John Liel

Who was this man... hidden by plastic surgery, hunted by everyone, and hated by even the mob he ruled?  
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Every one of the 40,000,000 employed persons in America could easily buy one of these rifles for the army. Not that we need that many, but the reserve could go into shells and other much needed supplies. Buy more and more War Bonds and put the quota in your county by investing at least ten percent of your income every pay day.

#### Cotton Water Bags

A large sterilizing water bag made of treated cotton fabrics has been developed for use in Army camps. The bags are made of heavy canvas and are slug from trees or tripods. Each bag contains 36 gallons or nearly 300 lbs. of water.





By JEAN MERRITT  
Home Economics Institute

### Fruity Wartime Favorites

Legal and lovely is this dessert of broiled grapefruit stuffed with raisins, nuts, and honey. And a simpler, more suitable dessert for all of us in wartime days could not be found. For these foods are still reasonably plentiful in our markets. As yet they are not rationed. And they are nutritious, inexpensive, and delicious. Reasons enough to recommend your serving this right now.

Grapefruit, broiled, has a most delicate taste. Just enough sharpness to give character to a dish. Raisins add a chewy texture, a concentrated fruity flavor that is popular with all. The nuts are rich, full-bodied, crunchy. And the honey, mingled with the rest of these, makes fragrant overtones of sweet and sour that seep through every fiber of the fruit.

Broiled grapefruit crusted with a sauce of apple butter, corn syrup, lemon juice, and mustard is another flavor thrill that you will long remember. Apple butter, spicy, fragrant, corn syrup, lightly sweet and savory, lemon juice for tart and tang, mustard, pungent punctuation to a sauce. Spread and broiled on grapefruit this makes a memorable dish.

Try these next time you want tasty, law-abiding desserts:

### Stuffed Broiled Grapefruit

Cut in halves, crosswise—  
2 grapefruits.  
Remove seeds and cut out core with sharp scissors or grapefruit corer. Loosen each section from the membrane and skin with a sharp pointed knife. Combine and fill center of each half of grapefruit with—  
3 tablespoons seedless raisins, chopped

3 tablespoons chopped nuts  
3 tablespoons honey.  
Pour extra honey over the top. Broil slowly 15 to 20 minutes or until heated through and bubbling. Serve piping hot. Serves 4.  
Broiled Tropical Grapefruit  
Seed, core, and cut as described above—  
4 grapefruits.  
Combine, mixing thoroughly—  
1/2 cup pure apple butter,  
1/4 cup light corn syrup  
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard.  
Over each grapefruit half spread—  
Apple butter mixture above.  
Broil in hot oven (500 deg.F.) for 10 minutes. Serve immediately. Serves 8.

### Reading & Writing

by Edwin Seaver & Robin McKown

The Sicilians are a very remarkable people. We never realized how remarkable until we read "Mount Allegro" by Jerre Mangione, one of the most hilarious books of the season and also one of the most human. It's the story of a Sicilian community in Rochester, written by a young man who is the American-born son of Sicilian parents.

The three heroes of this story—and real heroes they are—are the father of the author and his father's two brothers-in-law, Uncle Nino and Uncle Luigi. They were inseparable buddies—in fact, the family called them "the unholy three." Uncle Luigi was the renegade. All the other relatives were good Catholics, but when Uncle Luigi first came to America he joined the Baptist church. And then he got so excited about the infinite variety of religions here that he went rapidly from one to another.

One of Uncle Luigi's favorite stories was Romeo and Juliet, though his version varied somewhat from Shakespeare's. When he told it, he made barely any mention of the love theme, but concentrated his attention on the pharmacist who had broken the law by selling Romeo the poison for his suicide. The climax was not in the vault with Romeo and Juliet, but in a courtroom, with the pharmacist on trial for his life. The story ended more happily than Shakespeare's, however. For he had the pharmacist's brilliant lawyer convince the court that, although it was contrary to law for the pharmacist to have sold Romeo the poison, it would have been inhuman

## United States Tanks Outdo Paknzers

Comparing Different Sizes Together The American Tanks Are Superior

In a nation where the workers have been accustomed to radical changes in the design of automobiles every year, the rapid evolution of the American-built tank in the present war comes as no surprise. Each American type has become heavier, faster, better armored, and equipped with greater and more accurate firepower than its counterpart of a few months ago. While pleasure cars are better designed for more comfort and beauty, in a tank changes give more speed, maneuverability, stamina, firepower. Gradually, news of a performance of these tanks is drifting back from the battlefield. A comparison of American light tanks with those of foreign belligerents has been made by Brig. Gen. G. M. Barnes of the Ordnance Department. He said:

"Under the classification of light tanks, European countries often include vehicles weighing from 5 to 6 tons, as compared with the American standard light tank of 14 tons, which would be classified as a medium tank in some foreign countries. It is well to remember that a large percentage of foreign tanks are now of obsolescent models, while the tanks with which our armies are now being equipped are of the very latest patterns."

"I am very happy to report that during the last year such rapid progress has been made that improvement in the accuracy of fire of our tank weapons has been over 1000 per cent. Most European tanks, including German, have about one-half the horsepower-to-weight ratio of the corresponding American vehicles. While there are heavy and super-heavy tanks in existence in Europe, there is no vehicle known to exist which would approach the American 60-ton super-heavy tank in regard to power of weapons carried and horsepower of engine used to drive it at high speeds across the country. Under the command of Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers, the Armored Force has become a complicated 'lightning war' organization."

Recently, Major Gen. Levin H. said, "The Ordnance Department and the Services of Supply of the United States Army, together with industrial America, have provided the United States soldier with the best fighting weapons in all history. These weapons are better than

and immortal for him to have refused the large sum of money Romeo offered for the poison!"

"The Year of Decision: 1846" by Bernard DeVoto has just been chosen as the Book-of-the-Month Club selection for April. This is a historical work, covering the many significant events that took place in America during that fateful year.

For four months, Colonel Carlos Romulo, Personal Aide to General MacArthur and author of "I Saw the Fall of the Philippines," broadcast a stirring radio program from Corregidor, called "The Voice of Freedom." Previous to the war he had been editor of a chain of newspapers in the Philippines. He was the last man to leave Bataan before it fell, and when he finally reached Melbourne he learned that he had been awarded the Pulitzer Prize for his articles on the Far East. One night, a few days later, the Filipino Colonel was attending a motion picture in Melbourne, and he and a friend were laughing at some of his wisecracks. Two women leaned over in their seats to watch them, and one said to the other in an astonished voice: "Why, he understands English!" That, Colonel Romulo's friend insisted, was the funniest line in the show.

## RUPTURE

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E. J. MEINHARDT, widely known Expert of Chicago, will personally be in Danville, Va., at the Danville Hotel, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27th and 28th, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. and 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. daily.

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## SPEAKING OF HEALTH

By DR. VICTOR G. HEISER  
Medical Consultant National Association of Manufacturers

### EPIDEMICS RIDE WITH WAR

Records are now available which show the terrific toll in sickness and death taken by epidemics on the English home front in this war.

In the second year of war, as compared to the first year, deaths in England from diphtheria increased 65 per cent, and from measles 393 per cent, for instance.

It is still too early to determine whether contagious diseases have increased a great deal in this country since the war began. But the causes of epidemics are again with us, and it behooves us to watch our step.

Crowded Defense Areas  
Everywhere we are witnessing large-scale movements of families and individuals and groups from one part of the country to another, some rural, some far. War workers, attracted to war production plants to do their part, must in many cases take their families with them.

Men are coming from rural areas to join the Army or Navy and to take up all sorts of war work in new surroundings. Women are going into the factories of the nation by the millions. Many more are putting on uniforms of one kind or another, and going into government work.

Most of these men and women are taking up unaccustomed occupations, some even in different climates, and many of them will be exposed to diseases that they managed to escape in their childhood.

In any case, they must necessarily, if only for the duration, put up with somewhat crowded living conditions. These factors, and many more, tell the story of why we must be on guard against an epidemic.

Apply Scientific Knowledge  
If only we could learn, as individuals and thus as a nation, to apply to our daily lives what modern medical science can teach us about healthful living, we could do much to avoid the threat of epidemics, even in wartime.

But we don't practice what we know, or should know by this time. Here is an example of what I mean—and I say it only in the hope that, in the telling, some good may be done. A recent survey by a competent opinion research organization showed that one out of every three mothers has never had her children immunized against diphtheria. Yet every doctor

these of any other nation—in spite of malicious rumors to the contrary. How do we know? Well, we of the United Nations have captured quantities of the enemy's weapons, some of every type they use. We have compared them with ours and ours outperform them in every respect. We have captured both German and Japanese tanks. Type for type, ours have heavier armament and greater speed.

"Much has been said for the German 88-millimeter gun and yet we have the more powerful 105-millimeter guns and howitzers. In fact, our smaller 75-millimeter anti-tank guns have been so improved and muzzle velocity so increased that today they are the equal of or superior to, the German 88 mm. gun."

Some idea of the magnitude of the problem of training men for desert warfare may be gained from the fact that the Desert Training Center now has 12,000,000 acres of land for maneuvers, making possible the dropping of live bombs and the use of live ammunition without risk to civilians.

The importance of careful construction and upkeep of Armored Force equipment is revealed in reports by General Campbell concerning the record of American tanks in actual combat. One American tank crew loved its vehicle so much, their care of it amounted almost to a "religious ceremony." However, one time they neglected to cover the air intake, and so much sand entered, the machine was put out of commission and became an easy target.

"A long drawn-out engagement of this sort, composed of endless stories, skirmishes and battles, bring out as nothing else could, the dire need for servicing fighting equipment and maintaining it in running order," General Campbell said.

He told how batteries run down by too-frequent use of the radio caused an engine to fail to start at a critical time, resulting in destruction by the enemy and how sand caused hydraulic lock in a gun turret which could no longer revolve.

On the other hand, he reported, the British Fourth Armored Brigade in North Africa went through a 32-day fight with only 12 minor mechanical failures among its 166 tanks, showing its vehicles "responded to care."

American anti-tank guns are more mobile than some of those used by the enemy. Anti-aircraft guns with a wide arc of range have been successfully converted to anti-tank defense, while many of the German 88-millimeter guns have been sunk into semi-permanent positions in the sand, in the hope that tanks will come within range. Some anti-tank guns are so powerful that it would be risky for a tank crew to try to shoot it out with them as it would be to roll within range of a big naval gun. Misconceptions concerning the nature of anti-tank warfare have resulted in some of the mistaken praise for German 88's when comparing them with weapons carried on light and medium tanks.

## Hitler Once Tried Suicide "Putzi" Hanfstaengl Reveals

Facts About Hitler Are Revealed By An Old Friend Who Is Now In England

Many predictions have been made that Adolf Hitler, Nazi Fuehrer, will commit suicide when his twisted mind realizes the hopelessness of his cause. Few, however, know that Hitler once raised a revolver to his head as he groaned, "Everything is ruined. I am going to end it all." A woman took the gun away from him. This occurred at the time of the abortive November Nazi putsch, before Hitler's rise to eminence as Germany's Fuehrer.

Other revealing incidents in the stormy career of the fanatical Fuehrer are likewise brought to light by a man who, for 14 years was Hitler's closest friend, Ernst "Putzi" Hanfstaengl. He used to soothe the emotional ex-house painter with his piano renditions of Wagner's compositions. Writing in the March issue of Cosmopolitan magazine, Hanfstaengl pens an intimate and clear picture of the Nazi leader and his sinister psychopaths and their plans of world conquest.

Hanfstaengl fled Nazi Germany six years ago shortly after Hitler ordered him to Hitler's music room and directed him to play his own funeral march on the piano. Treachery, murder and intrigue was the pattern followed by the Nazi party under Hitler and other Nazi party leaders. Hanfstaengl relates, in fact, violent death occurred in Hitler's own residence when he discovered that his sweetheart had fallen in love with her Viennese voice teacher. The night she told Hitler she wanted to leave him she died from a bullet wound. The gun was Hitler's, but Hitler said she had killed herself. Hanfstaengl writes that a party leader who refused to accept the suicide explanation subsequently was murdered.

Tracing his association with Hitler from the night he first met him in 1923 to the evening he played his own funeral dirge at the Fuehrer's direction, Hanfstaengl outlines the history of the Nazi party's rise in Germany and Hitler's constant scheming for world power.

Throughout his article parade such personalities as Rudolf Hess, now a prisoner in England following his fantastic airplane flight from Germany where he was deputy Fuehrer; the club footed and jealous Goebbels, minister of propaganda; Alfred Rosenberg, whose fanatical hatred for Communism Russia was always being poured into Hitler's ears, and a number of women who have figured in the German Fuehrer's life.

The woman of the moment with Hitler, writes Hanfstaengl, was always addressed by the erotic Nazi leader as "My sunshine" and if she happened to be blonde, "My golden one." The sweetheart who died, writes the former head of the Nazi Foreign Press Department was "Geli" Raubel, daughter of Hitler's half sister. She was a vivacious and pretty blonde. She was 22 when she arrived in Munich in 1928. She had dreams of becoming a singer. She moved into Hitler's house and began to appear in expensive gowns and furs, and about that time Hitler discarded the symbolic boots of the World War German soldier and became clothes conscious.

When Hitler learned "Geli" had fallen in love with the young teacher they quarreled. "On the day she wanted to leave Hitler's house, she died," writes Hanfstaengl. In sudden panic Hitler sent for Hermann Goering and Gregor Strasser, the party leader. Soon after they arrived, Strasser left grim-faced; he had refused to call it an accident. Hitler's hatred of him dated from that moment. Strasser was later killed in the Nazi purge.

Hanfstaengl's differences with the party chiefs over Nazi policy forced him and Hitler farther apart. "As I fell from favor, old friends who feared to talk came to me with stories of Nazi atrocities. I determined to have it out with Hitler. He seemed to sense something was wrong. He motioned me silently to the music room his eyes were icy and remote. Inside he turned and stared at me for a long moment and then he pointed to the piano.

"Play your funeral march," he said. Sometime later Hanfstaengl was ordered on a mysterious mission by plane. Convinced this was to be his Nazi execution, he evaded his companions and fled to England.

General Patton's message to his troops also revealed that the Army approached its objective, prepared for the stiffest kind of opposition and with the landing force, the Air Force, and the Navy operating as a well-coordinated team.

The orders, read over the public address system on each transport the night before the troops dis-embarked, said:

"During the first few days and nights after you get ashore, you must

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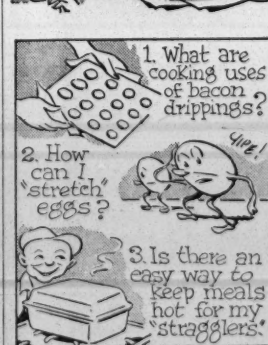
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### Card of Thanks

Mrs. E. C. Jarrett and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the recent illness and death of their husband and father.

Dear Miss KITCHEN.



By Kitty Kitchen

1. Strain, clarify and chill bacon drippings; then combine with other shortening in such cookies as spice and molasses—with flavors stronger than that of bacon. Bacon fat also is fine for frying potatoes, potatoes and onions, eggs, and for oiling pans for biscuits and corn bread.

2. Add some dry cottage cheese to scrambled eggs—and it will stretch eggs for more servings, impart different flavor and a fine texture. Add cheese AFTER whole eggs are beaten, or, when eggs are PARTIALLY scrambled; the cheese is dropped onto cooking eggs by spoonful, heated, and the dish is ready to serve.

3. Yes. Put food in separate containers and set in roaster; pour in water until roaster is one-third full. Cover roaster and place over top gas burner, keeping flame low. Food will stay hot and moist—ready for late-comers.

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

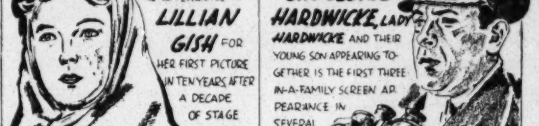
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"ALL GOD'S CHILLUN GOT SHOES"

Shoe leather was running short. The Army must have plenty of good stout shoes for its four and a half million men. A certain number of shoes must go overseas in lend-lease shipments. So shoes for civilians were suddenly, drastically rationed!

It may inconvenience some people who are used to a great variety of shoes to only have 3 pairs a year. It won't bother most of us very much—and what if it does? This rationing, as the old Negro spiritual says, means that "all God's chillun got shoes." Even with shoe output cut down from 450 million to 333 million, there'll be enough shoes made in the U.S.A. in 1943 for all of us to be well and comfortably shod.

That's because American shoes are so well made that three pairs are enough to see us through 12 months of activity. Some of the shoddy shoes that are made abroad wouldn't be able to "take it." But American shoes have always been wonderful. They're a typical product of American industry. The men and women who make things in this country have never stood still and been content to do things in the same old way. They've developed constantly new and better ways of making things. They've improved manufacturing processes so that prices could be reduced at no sacrifice in quality.

This characteristic of private enterprise has meant not only durable, beautiful shoes but smart, well-cut dresses and coats, efficient refrigerators and stoves, good radios, wonderful automobiles, and that sense of well-being and confidence that good material things bring.

Right now everybody agrees that the war must come first no matter what happens. But let's remember that every day manufacturers are developing new materials, working out new processes, and finding easier ways to do things. After the war these improvements can be applied to multitudes of peacetime products, curtailed for the duration. When that happens "all God's chillun" can have lots of shoes!

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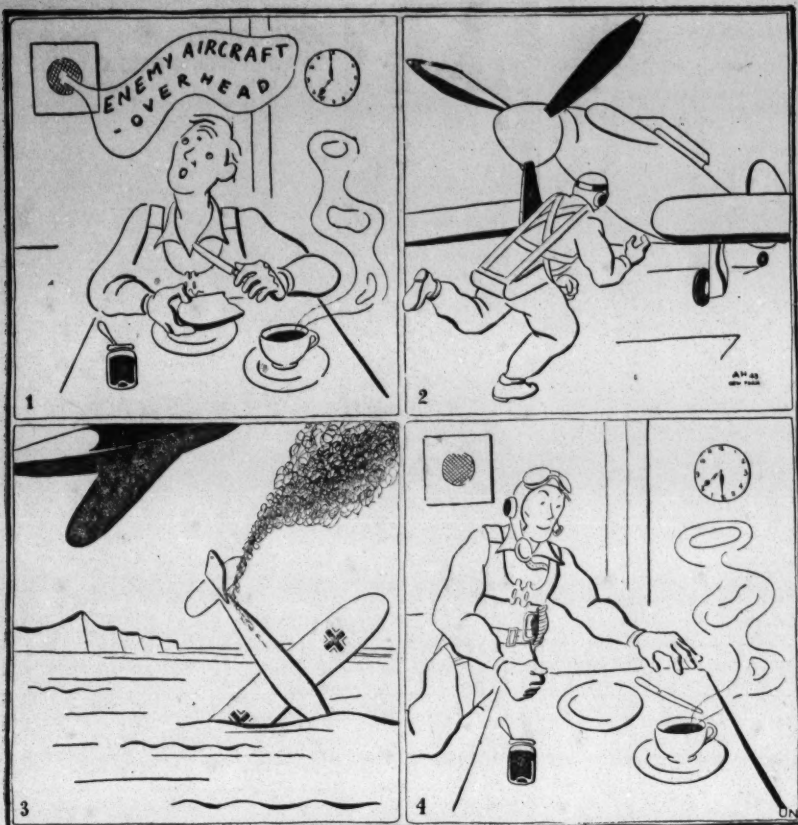
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# Between Courses



From an English paper: "A friend of mine brings back one thrilling little memory of his war time holiday. At the hotel where he put up was billeted a Czech flying officer. One morning just as breakfast was starting there was a roar of aerial engines and the Czech airman, who had just finished his first course, recognized a German plane. He darted out of the hotel and within an incredibly few minutes was soaring up in his fighter plane after the enemy. The raider had dropped a bomb or two, without doing much damage, but was overtaken by the Czech ace, who shot him down in the sea and flew back. My friend says that the Czech was back at the breakfast table, finishing his meal, in not much more than half an hour."

## CHEER UP HOME BY WASHING IT

Now's your chance to make home such an attractive, cheerful place in which the family can enjoy gasless and rubberless evenings, even when the heat is low, that the various members will prefer it to former places of amusement when rationing is a thing of the past. Priorities on furniture and many home furnishings, and the necessity to save for taxes and war bonds make it necessary to do any redecorating as economically as possible.

However, there's one way all of us can improve the appearance of home, and that's by keeping it sparklingly bright and clean. This is easy to do when you have washable cottons in your home—cotton curtains, draperies, spreads, slipcovers, rugs, and wall coverings, as well as sheets, towels, and table napery, because there is no substitute for soap and water in keeping your home immaculately clean. Foresight in selecting colorfast and pre-

### Helpful Hints On Washing, Cleaning And Drying Of Different Kinds of Material

shrunken cottons for your home in the first place simplifies their care and assures you maximum value. Home furnishings are divided into two classifications: "Domestics", which include towels, sheets, and table napery; and "house accessories", or draperies, curtains, dressing-table skirts, slipcovers, rugs, and wall coverings. A large proportion of most family laundry baskets is composed of domestics which have few washing problems.

Soaking loosens dirt, saves time, and lessens wear. Cover the clothes with soft, lukewarm, soapy water, after separating dirty and slightly soiled white and colored articles. Do not soak colored things. You can put both white and colored cottons through the washing machine (separately, of course), or wash them by hand with plenty of clean, hot water and soap-suds. Clothes should be boiled only when they need disinfecting. White clothes should be put through as many hot-water rinses as necessary to clear them of suds and dirt. Laundry bluing will help whiten cottons, but when they are greasy, try cloxol (if you can still get it). Be sure to rinse it out before drying. Sunlight is an excellent bleach, so hang white sheets, pillowcases, and table things over the line, hems down and wrong side out. Hang colored cottons the same way in the shade because sunlight will bleach them, too. When they have dried, fold one half over the other; and in the case of sheets, fold in quarters for easy ironing.

Just enough starch to compensate for washed-out sizing improves the finish of cottons and keeps them fresh longer because the threads are protected. The time for starching is immediately after the last rinse and after a thorough wringing or spinning. It's important to keep the starch thin—just enough to impart a slight glaze after ironing. Too heavy starching stiffens the fibers and produces a

slightly cracked, scuffed surface. Permanent-finish organdie and muslin table-cloths and curtains retain their crisp finishes without starching, and permanent-glaze-chintz keeps its luster after laundering.

The latter should be washed in lukewarm water and rich suds without rubbing or twisting. Rinse thoroughly in clear lukewarm water. Remove moisture and dry flat or over a taut line in the shade. Iron on the glazed side with a warm—not hot—iron while slightly damp. Never soak glazed chintz.

Sheer cotton curtains, such as marquisette or muslin, which have no permanent finishes can be kept fresh and crisp by dipping them in gelatin or gum arabic before ironing. One pint of cold water is poured over an ounce of gelatin or gum arabic, then heated until the gelatin or gum is dissolved and diluted with hot water to the proper consistency. The sheerer the fabric, the thinner the solution must be.

Dampening helps clothes to iron more smoothly, crisply, and easily. Sprinkle warm water evenly on each piece from a bottle with a perforated top, or flick it on with a clean whisk-broom or with your fingers. Then roll snugly so that the dampness will spread uniformly through the fabric. Do not leave the article standing longer than overnight before ironing, or mildew may develop. Fabrics with non-fast colors should be pressed immediately without rolling up.

It is not only unnecessary—it's undesirable to iron Turkish towels for the obvious reason that this flattens the nap. Shake them and fold over the line in the exact middle. Shake them again when dry, smooth out, and fold.

Tufted and chenille cotton spreads, bathmats, and rugs are among the easiest things in the world to launder. Shake out the loose dirt first, soak and wash them according to their colors, and spread out flat to dry. Never iron them. Shaking before and after drying restores the fluffy nap.

Rag rugs can be tossed into the washing machine and cleaned as easily and inexpensively as any other cotton. Small tufted and chenille types can be sponged in a tub with a brush and soap and water. Room-size cotton rugs are best professionally shampooed, but if you must do them yourself, first vacuum the rug to remove surface dirt; then dip a sponge in rich lukewarm suds, or ammonia water, and wash a small portion at a time with short, circular motions. Rinse thoroughly with the sponge squeezed out in clear tepid water, and be sure not to let the rug get too wet at any time during washing or rinsing. Try to dry where the air can circulate freely on both sides of it, and never dry near intense heat.

Brush cotton curtains and unlined draperies to get rid of surface dust; then measure both dimensions before laundering so that they may be stretched to fit afterwards. White and colorfast cottons should be soaked in tepid water to loosen the dirt and washed in warm suds. When a washing machine is used, enclose curtains in muslin bags for protection. Ecru or pastel curtains may be tinted with packaged tints in the last rinse water or in the starch. Iron plain curtains while damp after gently pulling into shape, or dry on a stretch.

A little thin starch gives medium-weight draperies, such as gingham, percale, India print, or cretonne an attractive crispness. Never try to wash lined draperies because the two sides may shrink different amounts, but send them to a reliable dry cleaner. If you

## Army Nurses Share Hardships Of Soldiers On Battlefronts

Following an inspection trip in New Guinea, Mrs. Martha Jane Clement, Captain, Army Nurse Corps, Director of Nursing Service for the Southwest Pacific Area, said that United States Army Nurses on duty there didn't have a single complaint despite the fact that their living conditions are rough.

In her report Nurse Clement said: "These girls feel that they are really necessary. They're accomplishing what they came 12,000 miles to do, and even though conditions are difficult, they're really happy."

Nurse Clement said that the average nurse on New Guinea is on duty ten hours a day, but that's not all of it. After this ten hours, she must do her own washing and clean out the tent she shares with two other nurses.

At a field hospital when a flood of battle casualties came back from the front, Nurse Clement gave one wounded soldier his first bath in weeks. "His arm had just been amputated," she said, "but when he opened his eyes and saw a couple of nurses walking down the ward aisle, he looked up and sighed: 'Gee, aren't they pretty?'"

Although the nurses take little time for recreation because of their duties, the opportunity exists. In one field hospital, nurses have an average of ten offers for dates and five invitations to parties each week. Though far removed from Fifth Avenue, the nurses haven't lost sight of fashions. Now, the latest is the "Johnny Jeep" hat, a soft-brimmed issue hat that looks something like the hats which were popular on golf courses a few years back. They are worn anywhere and everywhere by the nurses in New Guinea and cost 27 cents each at the Quartermaster Store. The majority of the wearers favor the "sharpie" or turned-up-in-front.

## Mote Cloth by Picker

First Cockney: "Do you think this man 'Itler stands any chance o' gettin' wot 'e's out for?"

Second Ditto: "No, but Oi think 'e stands a good chance o' gettin' wot 'e's in for."

A rich asbestos manufacturer built a fine house just across the street from the residence of a sweet-spirited old lady and his family proceeded to enjoy themselves in what seemed to her a very worldly fashion.

But the old lady was never known to speak ill of anyone, even when her neighbors played tennis on Sunday. She only said:

"Dear me, they must have great faith in their asbestos."

We like the story of the nervous husband at the maternity hospital who said to his wife before registering: "Darling, are you sure you want to go through with this?"

The Reverend George Washington Hepzibah told his Deacons that he wanted every member of his colored flock to be present Sunday. "Somebody done stole mah ovacoat. Ah's gonna burn dey ears down. Ennybody ain't present is guilty."

Everyone was there—even down to Mose, the log turner. The Reverend started off with a bang—preached on "Thou Shalt Not Steal." "Thou Shalt Not Kill"—really burned them down to a crisp. . . . suddenly, a lull, and then he changed to one of the sweetest sermons he had ever preached. His flock left puzzled. Deacon Brown went back and asked the Reverend why he changed so suddenly about someone stealing his ovacoat. The Reverend said, "Member about dat 'Thou Shalt Not Steal'? Member about dat 'Thou Shalt Not Kill'? Well, when ah got down to dat Commandment 'bout Coveting Thy Neighbor's Wife, ah 'membered where mah ovacoat wuz!"

A farmer brought some produce to the city and sold it. Thought he, "I will surprise my wife." He bought a suit of clothes, a hat and a pair of shoes, and put them under the back seat. On his way home he stopped

## A Mark To Shoot At From 1942 Records

The coal industry of our country came through 1942 with one of its best production records—560 million tons, 13 million tons under the record high in 1926.

Last year's production was achieved in the face of a severe manpower shortage, unprecedented demands for coal, difficulties in obtaining repair parts, and other obstacles.

For 1943, the industry will strive for a record of 600 million tons. Longer work weeks in the mines are inevitable. An increased production must be secured with fewer men. The enjoyment of social gains and soft living will not have to wait until this war is over. The men on the front must not be held up on supplies which coal produces; their efforts are not confined to a 6-hour day, a 10-hour day, or a 20-hour day. They work until the job in hand is done. Workers permitted to remain safely at home should be more than willing to match their record, as a small return to the men who are fighting and dying at the front.

at the river, took off all his old clothes and threw them in. Then he looked under the seat for his new outfit. They were gone! Finally, he got in the buggy and said, "Giddap, Maud—We'll surprise her, anyhow."

The clock of life is wound but once. And no man has the power To tell just when the hands will stop— At late or early hour, Now is the only time you own: Live, love, work with a will. Place no faith in tomorrow, for— The clock may then be still.

Emperor of Japan: "When we win this war, I'm going to rule the world." Mussolini: "No, you're not, I am—because the Lord said 'the meek shall inherit the earth'." Hitler: "That's a lie—I never said any such thing."

A young couple, very much in love but rather temperamental, worked in the same tool plant. One day the fellow got caught in one of those revolving machines and whirled through the

## OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat



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GEORGE WASHINGTON.  
—FAREWELL ADDRESS—1796.

air as it went around. His girl rushed over, switched the thing off and grabbed him in her arms as he fell to the floor. "Oh, George," she begged. "Speak to me!"

The fellow looked up groggily. "Why should I?" he said. "I passed you six times, and you never spoke to me."

A dinner guest in a Virginia home was telling his host how to prepare ham that would be even better than the Virginia ham.

"Place the ham in a deep pan," said the guest, "and for one whole day soak it in rye whiskey and then cook just a little while. The second day add a bottle of Jamaica rum, and cook a while. The third day add a bottle of port wine and on the fourth day a bottle of bourbon."

The host turned to his Negro cook, who had been standing by listening with great interest, and asked: "Virgie, what do you think of that?"

"Ah don't know about de ham," she said, "but it sho' do sound like de makin' of mighty good gravy."



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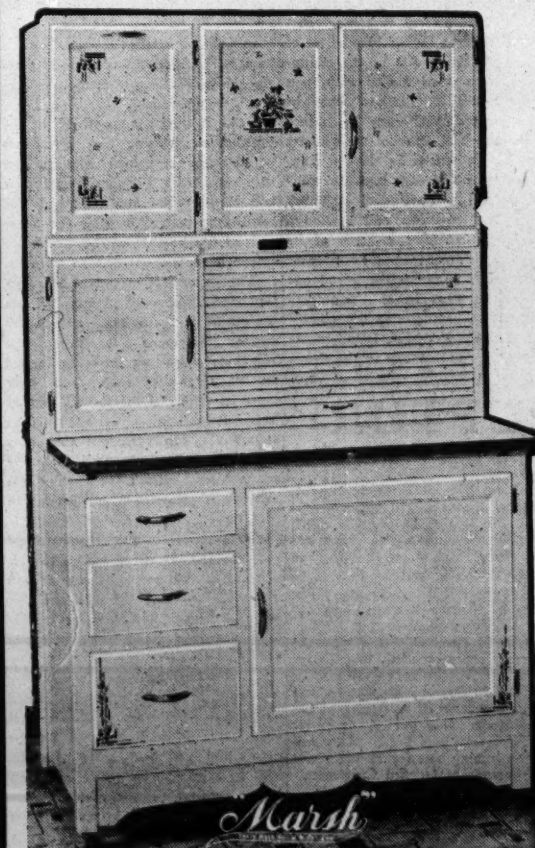
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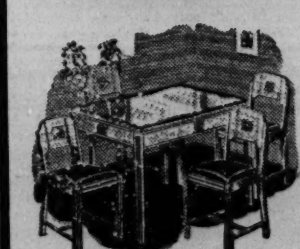


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